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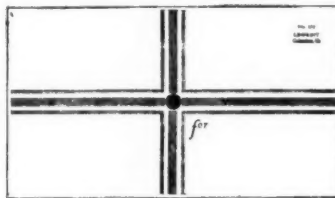
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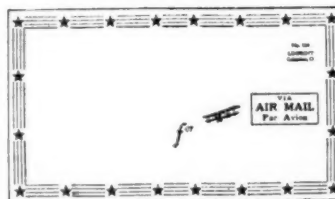
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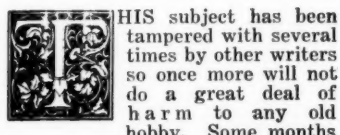
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Precancel Classics

By BURT C. WEAR



THIS subject has been tampered with several times by other writers so once more will not do a great deal of harm to any old hobby. Some months ago one of our leading philatelic publications carried an advertisement, three inches in extent, of a retired officer of the United States Navy. He was interested in the cancellations of the U. S. Battleship Post Offices and listed his requirements in detail. Practically every thing from this source was wanted with one exception, and that was the PRECANCEL. Now the old appletart is upside down. These U. S. Battleship Post Offices have been precancelling stamps for years. How many years? That is an enormous question.

Let me assure you in the beginning of one thing, the items that I have to work with are meager in the extreme. In over three years we have had the pleasure to see just three of these BATTLESHIP PRECANCELS. As this is an entirely new branch of philately with great possibilities we shall give its history up to date.

Over three years ago Wm. Hornbeck and the writer were seated in the club rooms of the Philatelic Club of Los Angeles. Mr. Roy Bryant entered, approached us, and presented Mr. Hornbeck with two stamps which were hinged together. These stamps were passed to me and my opinion requested regarding their status as precancels. The stamps were the 10 cent of the issue of 1908 or 1910 and each had been handstamped in one line "U.S.S. CALIFORNIA". The style of type face is almost a reproduction of that used in the Beaumont, Calif., Type 1, as illustrated in the Standard Precancel

Catalogue. Without any hesitation whatever I pronounced them precancels. Being a good little begger I told Hornbeck that one of them was badly needed for my TOWN TYPE COLLECTION of precancels and with Mr. Bryant's consent one of them fell into my collection. The name "TOWN TYPE" is now obsolete. When I arrived home I made reference to the World Almanac for data regarding the U. S. S. California and found that this ship was completed in 1921. Naturally that caused me to have grave doubts that the stamps were really precancels.

About six months later I made a call to the home of one of my collector friends and he had as his guest an ardent precancel collector friend. This friend was displaying his California Precancels and placed his finger on one specimen and asked what we knew about it. This stamp was a 10 cent of 1922 or 1926 and was precancelled "U. S. S. CALIFORNIA" in two lines and between lines and was an electro. The style of type face is different from any that I have seen in precancels from our land post offices. Naturally this specimen substantiated my decision regarding the two stamps of the Bryant find. They are real PRECANCEL CLASSICS. The introduction of precancels on the U. S. Battleships followed the general trend of their introduction into the land post offices; that is they were first provisionals and then followed by the hand-stamp or electro.

Inquiry at the San Pedro Post Office regarding these precancels revealed the following:—

San Pedro is the winter quarters of the U. S. Battleship Fleet.

The San Pedro Post Office supplies the fleet with stamps.

A clerk in the San Pedro Office informed me that he had seen these precancels from the fleet pass through that office for "years".

I have been informed that the San Pedro Post Office has not precancelled any stamps for the fleet.

I have never contacted any person who could state that he had seen a printing press on any of our battleships.

Obviously vast possibilities are opened up by this new source of precancels. Where have all of the old ones gone and why have they not been found before?

Observing the young men who enter the Navy Recruiting Stations I take it that they are from the rural districts and are desirous of seeing the world. Odd things in other parts of the world naturally attract one and these are sent home to the rural districts and so the precancels are lost. That no doubt accounts for their scarcity and three being those known in at least ten years certainly justifies the word SCARCE in its full meaning. We can get a real idea of the FAVOR PROPOSITION from what turns up in the next ten years.

The great big possibility that exists with these Battleship Precancels is that they may be precancelled at the Government Printing Office, in which case Precancelism would have what might be termed a SUB-BUREAU. At any rate we have a new chapter to add to the Standard Precancel Catalog.

Several individuals have seen two of these precancels but the writer is the only person who has seen all three of them. I would like to see any that collectors might think were Battleship Precancels.

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

EDITED BY

RAY SHEPARD, 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., COLUMBUS, O.

UNITED STATES—Ohio Cigarette Tax Stamps. It has been definitely decided to issue the three following values:

1c Olive Green
2c Red
5c Blue

The size of these stamps will be $1\frac{1}{8}$ ". They will be printed in sheets of 100, perforated, on wove safety paper and watermarked. The initial order is for 200 million; 10 million each of the 1c & 5c and 180 million of the 2c. The delivery of the first lot will be 20 million on Aug. 20th, followed by 100 million on Sept. 1st and the balance on Oct. 1st. The work is being done by the Columbia Bank Note Company, Chicago, Ill.

(Wm. V. Miller)

ABYSSINIA—Inverted surcharge on Scott's No. 221. A copy of this has just been received, so we list:

No. 221a—Inverted surcharge.

(Marks Stamp Co.)

ABYSSINIA—The air-post stamps listed in our June 13th number reported a 2 gu. value. We now learn that the 3gu. was issued in its place. The only color announced thus far is that of the 4gu., which is violet.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ALBANIA—To mark the first flight from the Albanian capital of Tirana, to Rome the current air stamps have been suitably overprinted. There are 5000 complete sets up to the 3fr and 13,000 up to the 50 quintar. Date of issue was July 6th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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No. 344 .20	No. 409 .10	No. 448 .15
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ANDORRA—In addition to the 20fr. noted in our July 25th number, we learn that the stamps listed in the following summary have all been similarly over-printed:

Stamps of France 1900-30

1c (on 1c) to 1fr50 small overprint, 18 values
2fr.—20fr. large overprint, 5 values

Postage Due Stamps of France 1893-1926

5c—3fr. small overprint, 8 values

1908-29

1c 5fr (on 1fr) small overprint, 5 values

(Philatelic Magazine)

AUSTRIA—The Rotary Convention stamps have reached this country and the set we have are remarkably well printed, the overprint being clear and well placed on the face of the stamps. The striking thought in connection with this set is the overprint being in English, on an Austrian stamp.

AUSTRIA—The Poets Series, as announced in our June 27th number, has been re-designed the **AUTHORS' SERIES** and the following portraits have been announced for the various values:

10 gr. Ludwig Anzengruber (Nov. 29, 1839-Dec. 10, 1889) Author of melancholy plays concerning peasant life. Also a novelist and short story writer.

20 gr. Franz Grillparzer (Jan. 15, 1791-Jan. 21, 1872) "The greatest dramatic poet of Austria". A civil servant who devoted his leisure time to writing. His 80th birthday was celebrated as a national festival.

30 gr. J. Nestroy (1801-1862) Playwright and cultivator of the Viennese farce and fairy play.

40 gr. Ferdinand Raimund (June 1, 1790-Sept. 5, 1836) An actor who turned dramatist and humorous author. Committed suicide.

50 gr. Peter Rosegger (July 31, 1843-7 1918) Poet and novelist, who started life as a farm boy, being later apprenticed to a journeyman tailor. His poems are in the Styrian dialect, as he came from Alpi in Styria.

1 sch. Adalbert Stifter (Oct. 23, 1805-Jan. 28, 1868) Son of a linen weaver. A school inspector, he found time for writing and his studies of the countryside and rural life are considered some of the best among German prose.

These stamps will be sold for double face value.

(Philatelic Magazine)

LATE ARRIVALS

Bahamas A12, 2sh, 3sh	1.60
Bolivia A71, 2c, 45c, 2 var.	.27
Chile Aera A16, 10p, watermarked	1.60
Fr. Andorre A16-8-20-2, 1c to 5f, 20var.	1.95
A18, 10f at .60; 20f at 1.20	
Iceland Zeppelin A8, 30a, 1k, 2k	1.15
AS, 10k yellow green and black	3.50
Irish Free State, new 2p blue	.06
Italian Somaliland A95, 50c purple	.05
Italy New 2c deep orange	.01
New Guinea "O. S." 1d to 1sh, 9 var.	2.50
Paraguay A47, 50c gray blue "C"	.03
Persia A44, 1k carmine and blue	.10
Philippine Is. "O. B." A46-SD2, 11 var.	.95
Portugal St. Anthony Comm., 6 var. cpl.	.50
S. W. A. A13-4, 3d red and black, pair	.16
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BRITISH GUIANA—The Centenary of County Union stamps

BAHAMAS—The remainders of the Tercentenary issue and the Queen's Staircase design, have been burned.

(Philatelic Magazine)

noted in our July 4th number were due to be issued July 21st and the following designs are listed. We also note the addition of the \$1 value, not listed in our previous notes.

1c green Ploughing in a rice field (420,000)

2c brown West Indian shooting fish and King's head. (5,000,000)

4c red View of Kaieteur Falls on the Upper Potaro River in Essequibo. (600,000)

6c blue Public Buildings of Georgetown, Demerara. (240,000)

\$1 mauve Same as 4c. (24,000)

(Philatelic Magazine)

BULGARIA—We are informed that of the Belgium Wedding stamps issued in December of last year there were also issued 55 especially printed blocks of four. Each block containing one each of the four values of the set. The special blocks are printed in the same colors as the regular stamps perf. 11-½. They were presented to the British, Italian and Bulgarian Royal Courts, the Foreign Ministers Plenipotentiaries in Sofia, Bulgarian Ministers and other prominent persons.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CHINA—A series of stamps to commemorate the successful conclusion of the Kuomintang Revolution has been ordered. The set is to have 17 values in all.

1c (design not noted)

2c, 4c, 10c, \$1, \$2, & \$5 (portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen)

6c & 7c (portrait of Liao Chung K'ai)

8c & 12c (Chu Chih Hsin)

15c & 16c (Sung Chiao Jen)

5c (Teng Ken)

25c (Hwang Hsing)

30c & 50c (portrait of Ch'en Ch'i Mei)

The following numbers have been withdrawn from circulation: 198, 199, 200, 201, 225, 226, 227, 228, 252, 253, 254, 255, 264, 265, 266 and 267. Also the air mail stamps issued during 1930.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CURACAO—2-½c on 3c. Remainders of this provisional were destroyed, upon the appearance of the new 2-½c.

(Philatelic Magazine)

FRANCE—The 3fr and 10fr pictorials have been re-engraved. The design is bolder and the shade a little deeper in each case.

(Philatelic Magazine)

FRANCE—Postage dues in new colors.

D4 1fr blue green
D4 2fr sepia

(Economist Stamp Co.)

GERMANY—Three values are to be issued on the occasion of the flight of the Zepp to the North Pole 1m, 2m & 4m. Design as before, but with special inscription or overprint.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GIBRALTAR—New pictorials of identical design. Large horizontal format, they show a view of the harbor, with the Rock behind it. The foreground is a seascape with vessels under steam. An oval vignette at the top right hand corner shows the King's head and the top left the coat of arms. Issued on July 1st. Script wmk. perf. 14.

1d. red
1½d. brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREAT BRITAIN—Reports state that the 10d value is to be dropped from the current series and that it is already unobtainable at some offices.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREAT BRITAIN Offices in Morocco — 5sh Carmine overprinted MOROCCO AGENCIES, similar to Scott's No. 83.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

HUNGARY—Copies are at hand of the three provisional postage dues reported in our June 20th issue.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

ICELAND—New 10kr. Scott's type A8, head in black and border in yellow green, on paper wmk. crosses.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

INDIA — Charkhari. Lithographed pictorials, properly gummed and perforated have been issued for this Native State.

½a blue green (View of the Lake)

1a deep sepia (Imlia Palace)

2a mauve (Industrial School)

4a bright olive-green (Bird's eye view of City)

8a magenta (The Fort)

1r green & red (Guest House)

2r red & brown (Palace Gate)

3r brown & blue green (Temples at Rainpur)

5r bright blue & mauve (Temple)

(Philatelic Magazine)

JAMAICA—Two new pictorials are on order.

2½d. green & blue (View of Castleton St. Andrew)

6d. grey-black & purple (View of Priestman's River, Portland)

(Philatelic Magazine)

KENYA—There is a possibility of a pictorial issue for this colony, which has since 1922 used the fa-

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2625 2c 1903 on buff		.07
2637 5c 1907 on white		.13
2641 4c 1907 on amber		.13
2642 5c 1907 on amber		.17
2645 2c 1907 on buff		.05
2650 2c 1907 on blue		.05
2661 2c on white, error "Postage"		1.00
2662 3c on white		.15
2682 1c on brown glazed		.08
2684 2 on 3c surcharged		.35
2685 2 on 3c surcharged		.50
2687 2 on 3c surcharged		.10
2695 2 on 3c surcharged		.07
2697 2 on 3c surcharged		.10
2699 2 on 3c surcharged		.07
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miliar King's head type. The change is likely to effect all values up to the 1/-. The Nairobi Chamber of Commerce is urging the issue on the grounds of the publicity value of stamps showing views of the country or other subjects of interest.

(Philatelic Magazine)

LUXEMBURG—60c Withdrawal. As there is no postal rate for this value, it is to be withdrawn from circulation. Two new values are reported, both line engraved; unwmk:

1½fr. myrtle green (Queen's head)
20fr. olive green (Pictorial showing the Ville Basée)

Both of the above have been issued as officials also.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW GUINEA—The 10th Anniversary of British Occupation is to be marked with a special issue due this month. The subject of the design is to be the bird of paradise. The service stamps will receive a block overprint.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEWFOUNDLAND—The \$1.00 air mail stamp on ordinary paper is now reported exhausted.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NICARAGUA—Concerning the recent bisects from this country, we quote from Scott's Monthly Journal for July 1931:

"Referring to your communication of the 19th instant relative to a letter dispatched from this office (Grenada, Nicaragua) bearing one-half of a six cent stamp, wish to inform you that this office had to take such action of dividing some stamps in two because of the earthquake and fire which occurred in the city of Managua, capital of this republic, during which the supply of the General Office of Communication for the use in the

other post offices of the country was almost completely lost."

"On account of the earthquake * * * a great number of families and commercial institutions were transferred to this city (Grenada) and all of this made it necessary to use some stamps divided in two, thus the reason for your having the half of a stamp, which represents three cents."

Scott's further say that they do not "anticipate listing any of these bisects unless it be shown that a definite order authorizing the sale of bisects had been promulgated".

PAPUA—The provisional 2d on 1½ listed in our May 2nd issue, has turned up in a Mullett print. It is much paler, but the chief difference is that the wmk. is to the right in the Mullett and to the left in the ordinary print.

2d New Shade—The current 2d has been issued in a paler center than usual and the frame in a distinct reddish shade of mauve instead of the normal mauve.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERSIA—Three additional values of the new designs are reported:

9 ch ultramarine & orange
12 ch turquoise & Lake
1 kran, carmine & turquoise

(Philatelic Magazine)

PORTUGAL—Additional values in the Lusiadas type:

\$1.20 olive green
\$2.00 violet
\$4.50 orange

(Philatelic Magazine)

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WARNING

The publisher of a Weekly Stamp Publication hears and learns lots of things which if they could be broadcasted to the readers immediately would frequently save some of them from getting gypped. On the other hand there are a class of collectors who if warned would take the chance and get gypped just the same.

Frequently advertisements are printed which on the face of them warn any sensible collector that he is taking a chance in remitting money to the party whose address is attached to the advertisement.

It must be understood that we are not speaking of advertisements that appear only in this paper. Such advertisements appear in all of the papers and it is up to the collector to use sound judgment in replying to some of them.

To our way of thinking, perhaps the most foolish thing a collector does is to persist in picking out the names of dealers who are not regular advertisers, those who pop in and out from time to time.

Any collector ought soon learn who are the substantial and reliable people by noting their regular advertising. We do not mean by this that those who do not advertise regularly, are unreliable, but we do mean that those dealers who use space week after week, month after month, year in and year out are dealers whose advertisements can be trusted.

Too frequently the collector will note an offer of certain stamps at a price that is far below what the same stamps are offered for by others. Such an offer should create suspicion rather than an intention to remit good money for the stamps.

What we are leading up to is a case that is now before us and which looks on the face of it as though someone was working collectors for their loose change. We have reference to recent offers of the U. S. Zeppelin stamps both in our paper and in other papers.

Recently a Columbus collector called us on the phone and asked our opinion of a very low price quoted for a set of the Zeppelin stamps. He wished to know if we knew if the party making the offer was reliable. We advised him that we knew nothing of the party, that the advertisement was not in our paper and that at the price the stamps were offered we would consider it a very doubtful investment. When dealers are standing ready to pay as much as \$12 to \$13.50 per set for singles and upward from \$50 to \$60 for sets of blocks, any offer of these stamps in an advertisement at 20 to 30% below these prices should create suspicion in the mind of the collector rather than an urge to send his good money for the stamps.

On the other hand, the publisher of a paper has no knowledge but what the party making the offer may be reliable, may want quick cash and may be unfamiliar with the actual current market value of these stamps. Thus when advertising copy offering stamps of this class at a low price is submitted with cash for insertion of same there is nothing left but for the publisher to print the copy.

In our own publication of a recent date there was an advertisement from a party in Boston by the name of John Kelley. Already complaints regarding this advertisement have reached us and we have a letter from a reader in Revere, Mass., which is of much interest.

Among other things there is enclosed a newspaper clipping which we print herewith:

SOUTH END YOUTH MISSING TWO DAYS

Metropolitan and Boston police were attempting to solve the mysterious disappearance of John Kelley, a stamp collector who roomed at 17 West Dedham street, South end. He left home Monday to go swimming at Revere Beach, and has not returned.

He hired a locker at the state bath house, Monday morning and failed to return for his clothes. After searching for his body in the water along the beach the metropolitan police notified Boston police.

A note was found in his room saying that he would return by 8 P. M. Monday. He rented the room at West Dedham street, two weeks ago, and told the landlady he would have his clothes sent from Providence, where he formerly roomed.

Along with this clipping came the letter from our reader from which we take the following information.

The advertisement bore the name of John Kelley. Our reader's name happens to be Charles Kelley and he formerly lived at 17 E. Dedham st., while the address of John Kelley was 17 W. Dedham St., which is just across the street in plain view of the other address. Our correspondent says, "that was three years ago. I am 19 and have been an enthusiastic collector of specialized U. S. for about five years. Monday evening, July 20, I received a telegram for J. Kelley at above address ordering about \$80 worth of stamps from C. B. Simms of Pittsburgh and naturally did not know what it was about. (The telegram had been signed for and brought to me by a former neighbor.) Saturday, a friend showed me the advertisement in Linn's and on Monday I went to the address to investigate. I found that a 'John' Kelley about 20-22, lived there and was expected at

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8 o'clock but he did not show up. In the meantime we investigated his room and found no clothes, a few pages of cancelled cheap stamps torn from an album and a note also saying he would return at 8 o'clock. I left my address for him to get in touch with me to get the telegram. The housekeeper said he had hired the room two weeks before he came, after first finding that he could have mail received there. On July 20, I got the telegram and on July 21, the mail started to pour in. On July 21 also, he moved in. He received hundreds of replies I believe it is, with checks ranging generally from \$5.00 to \$25.00 as well as money orders. He was identified by the mailman so that he could cash the money orders.

The enclosed news item (reprinted above) taken from this morning's 'Boston Herald' clears the matter. He has undoubtedly skipped because no money was found in the clothes found in the locker. I am going to report the stamp version of the story to the police immediately when I get out of work today. I believe that this will cause them to discontinue their theory that he drowned. I believe that about two years ago a J. Kelley tried the same trick according to a Herald reporter. This letter will probably explain to many of Linn's readers why they have been gypped."

There is the story. An exceedingly low price on stamps that everyone wants brings the dollars from the collectors who could first learn of the reliability of the people with whom they do business.

One of the best safeguards that a collector can use is to stay away from price quotations that are so far below others figures that they look suspicious.

Another thing that would help in situations of this sort would be some real activity on the part of our postal inspectors. Situations of this sort should be followed up by these postal inspectors. The man can undoubtedly be traced. He should be caught and punished. A term in jail will cure them or at least put them where they can not continue this sort of business.

The collector himself however, should be more particular about the people that he deals with. There are enough advertisers who have been in business for many years that one does not have to be tempted by the catch penny offers which on the face of them should discourage anyone from sending real money to the man making the offer.

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Just a moment, sir. I know the object of your call, and as it is essential to be correct in an interview, be good enough to use my correct title, Captain Perry. I was given that title only after the Battle of Lake Erie.

Thank you for the correction, Captain. You are so generally called Commodore that I supposed it was correct. Now may I ask which of your stamp pictures you like best? The 90c of 1870, the 90c of 1890, or the One Dollar, 1894?

The first one, I think. It is a handsome stamp and I was much pleased and relieved when it appeared. I knew one was to be issued, and was afraid that they would picture me with a knife between my teeth, chasing the pirates on the Barbary Coast.

Well, Captain, would you not like to see a new one copied from the famous picture in the Capitol, where you are shown leaving the sinking Lawrence? And beneath it your famous words "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

No, frankly, I would not. That message to Congress was rather bombastic, but I had a good reason for sending it in that way. Up to and even during the war of 1812 it had been almost impossible to make Congress realize the necessity for our having a navy at all. It was with great difficulty that I secured the money to collect the fleet on Lake Erie and meet the British, and they had grave doubts as to my success, so I sent that message to impress them with what could be done with a navy.

But I'll tell you what I would like. I would like a new stamp with a picture of the monument erected to me at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and recently dedicated. That is a monument not only to my victory but to the pact afterwards signed by the United States and Great Britain agreeing that neither would keep any armament on the Great Lakes or their shores.

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT We have frequently been accused of touting our own horn too much in our editorial columns. This week, we are busy. Real busy. We have a heap of things to look after in connection with the convention that will be on our hands during the time that this issue of the paper will be in process of printing and just to get rid of the work of preparing copy for this column we are copying the following from The Philatelic Trader of London. This matter is of course written for British consumption but it applies equally well in America and has some very good sound sense and advice in the remarks that are made besides some desirable information.

KILOWARE The branch of trade which has come to be known universally as "kiloware" has not yet attained the popularity it deserves on the British market. A kilo is a metric weight of 2.2 English pounds, and kiloware consists of a parcel of stamps to that weight, cut from envelopes or dockets before soaking off paper. For the most part these kilos originate from the sale by foreign governments, more enlightened in this respect than the British, of their waste material. When by effusion of time stamped forms or dockets need be no longer kept, foreign governments do not destroy them in toto as the

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THE BOTTOM-LESS PIT The stamp dealer who tries to stock everything still exists, but for shorter and shorter periods. He is inevitably pushed aside by the dealer who tries to stock nothing and only has in stock what he has not been able to sell, either at a profit or even cost. Granted that the sale of stamps cannot be forced in the sense that necessary articles can because the market is more precarious; far too many dealers hold onto stock and by grasping at the shadow of large profits lose the substance of small ones oft repeated. Stock in the stamp trade can be made a bottomless pit which will absorb both capital and profits if it is not rigorously curbed. The Micawbers who are always hoping that a customer will turn up should place a time limit upon his appearance and cut their losses if he does not materialize. Stock is worth nothing until turned into money, and the attitude that whether it sells or not it will appreciate in value is merely the lazy man's delusion. Stock is bought for re-sale, and its utility must be judged by the frequency with which it can be turned over. Investments are an entirely sep-

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Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER Editor
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

The pricing of buros proposition seems to be causing no little stir. We receive comment mostly from collectors who are in favor of retaining the present price method. However we did hear from a large exclusive buro dealer, M. R. Lampson & Co., of Fresno, Calif. Mr. Lampson comes out solid for the net pricing plan. What is your opinion?

M. R. Lampson also forwards an interesting strip of three Fort Worth, Texas old type coils, the 2c value. One of which is the dropped "x" type and is shown as appearing the second stamp to the left of the normal gap. We know of two values of this variety the 1½ and 2c. Who has seen the 1c?

The news is out that the buro will rotary press all values below the dollar. In fact we have seen the 17 and 25c values offered already. What is in the offing for the buro collector? Will they buro print values beyond the 10 cent? Will the various post offices be interested in 500,000 thirty or fifty cent stamps? It's a lotta money.

Then again we may have the special deliveries printed on the rotary press and buro printed. That too would be an interesting possibility.

We have been digging up many interesting oddities during the summer season and when cool weather comes this way, we hope to have ambition enough to write them up.

CANCELLATIONS ADVERTISE PRODUCTS OF CITY

An exceedingly interesting cancellation is submitted by Frank E. Bean of Lulu, Michigan. Mr. Bean states that the cover which he submits was sent from Oberlungwitz, Saxony. The postmark advertises the town. In the center is pictured a pair of hose. The inscription around this picture reads, "Oberlungwitz Weltberuhmt fur Qualitatstrumfe", which means "Oberlungwitz, world famed for quality hose". Oberlungwitz is a textile center near Chemnitz, in Saxony, Germany.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

F. A. M. No. 12

Without any public notice except that appearing in the Postal Bulletin of July 31st, service on the new F. A. M. No. 12, from Bangor, Maine to St. Johns, N. B. and Halifax, Nova Scotia, was opened in the northbound direction on August 1st., the same day A. M. No. 1 was extended from Boston to Bangor. Earlier information indicated that passenger service would be inaugurated and evidently the P. O. Dept. decided very suddenly to utilize same for the transportation of mail. The quantity carried for collectors must have been small. The fact that collectors did not get some notice of the event, is probably due to the illness of W. Irving Glover, the collectors' friend. No cachet was provided at Bangor, and we have not heard as yet of the inauguration of southbound service on the route. Perhaps the Canadian Dept. will delay long enough for philatelists to get covers carried.

Trans-Atlantics

Boardman and Poland were successful in their non-stop flight of around 5000 miles from New York to Istanbul, Turkey, and news dispatches stated that a packet of letters were dropped by them over Le Bourget Field, Paris, but farther than that we have no information of covers carried on this epoch-making flight. Does any collector know about this?

On the Hillis-Hoiriis flight to Denmark we learn that 643 covers were carried, 607 of which have been returned, of which there are evidently three distinct types. 1st for the christening of the "Liberty" plane on May 24th. 250 covers with Von Steuben or Charleston stamps were mailed at Liberty N. Y. then carried by the fliers and backstamped at Copenhagen on July 3rd and then remailed with a Danish stamp to Liberty. 2nd 156 were mailed at Liberty the day of the take-off, and otherwise the same. 3rd 227 were with 6c and 15c stamps. These are surely worthy of place in any collection.

National Air Races

It is now time that your covers for Aviation's National Classic should have been sent to Mr. Emsley, Cachet Director, Hotel Cleveland, or an order sent him for the

set provided by the Air Race Association.

The Transcontinental Air Derby will start from Santa Monica, Cal. on Aug. 23rd, and fly as follows. Calexico, Cal. overnite, Phoenix, Ariz. stop, Tuscon, Ariz. stop, Douglas, Ariz. overnite, Dennison and Roswell, N. Mex. stops, Lubbock, Texas, stop, Amarillo, Texas, overnite, Enid, Okla. stop, Bartlesville, Okla. overnite, the half way point, and the remainder we cannot give at this time.

A cachet for the start of the race at Santa Monica, Cal. will be provided, and covers should be sent to J. T. Nicholson, 516 So. Pacific Ave., Glendale, Cal. and should reach him by Aug. 20th.

We presume others will also be provided, especially we think our good collector friends at Bartlesville, Okla. will take care of that city. Send to Vallee Mae Harris, Box 443.

Post and Gatty

The Round the World boys will be at San Francisco, Cal. on Aug. 26th, and John D. Long has promised to care for covers sent to him at 3326 Fulton St. They will visit Los Angeles, Cal. on Aug. 28, and J. T. Nicholson, 516 So. Pacific Ave., Glendale, Cal. will handle covers. Reports also state that they will be at San Diego, Cal. on Aug. 28th, and a cachet will be provided. Send to the Chamber of Commerce there. When they are at Seattle, Wash., A. C. Tarr,

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909 West Lee Street, offers to handle covers. Don't know the date.

Aug. 1st, they were at Charleston, W. Va., and Aug. 2nd, at Cincinnati, and nice cachets were used at both cities.

Items

New Haven, Conn. airport will be dedicated August 29th, and if enough covers are sent to the Board of Airport Commissioners a marking will probably be provided.

Louise G. Vamos, Cleveland Aviatrix gave an Aeronautic Exhibition at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2, and a very nice cachet was applied to about 30 covers, according to friend L. B. Wood.

About 800 Post & Gatty covers were mailed at Cincinnati.

Christofferson Airport at Portland, Oregon, will be dedicated on Sept. 6th and 7th, and a good cachet will be provided. Covers to Jack E. Allen, 601 Wilcox Building.

A special air mail cachet will be applied at Cassopolis, Mich., on August 21. There will be three varieties of cachet. Send covers today to go to Mr. Scarth Inglis. Co-operators

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PRECANCEL NEWS

Information regarding precancels and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editors of this column.

LAWRENCE BROTHERS, Editors
Anamosa, Iowa

During the past week a number of large precancel collections have come upon the market from owners who are big enough to stave off these "bear raids" and prices have held all along the line.

Mr. Webster of Chicago was a recent visitor and he remarked that his precancel collection of 13,000 varieties had cost him \$250.00. He added, he had refused \$400.00 for it. He told us about a firm which employs 12 girls to cut

precancels from their incoming mail and they sell them to dealers by the pound. It seems to us, the precancel buying public is doing its share to give employment.

The collecting of precancels has always seemed to us a hobby enjoyed by the mature collectors. That is, the individual was a stamp collector, and in some manner heard about the hobby of collecting U. S. stamps with the "city" cancellations upon them. These "city" stamps took his fancy and he became a precancel fan.

Mr. R. H. Kinney, Sec. of the Y. M. C. A. of Staunton, Va., writes that many of his boy friends are collecting precancels and it seems the boys can get as much kick from precancels from Walla Walla, Wash., as they can from triangles from Cape of Good Hope.

The big idea that induces people to turn to collecting precancels is the fact that they come on their daily mail, which saves "buying stamps", and presents the opportunity of picking up some choice stamps wherever mail may be found. For example, if you find a circular letter from Liberty, Mo. with a 1½c bureau print precancel upon it, enter \$75.00 in your check book.

Our column this week has been with various subjects. Perhaps a "hit and miss" column, dealing with various subjects. Perhaps the big reason is due to the fact that we are bound for a week's fishing and stamping in Minnesota. Next week, then, we will have some big tales to tell about the fish and precancels which, "perhaps", didn't get away.

WEISSMAN'S NEW BULLETIN

Louis Weissman's new wholesale bulletin deserves mention if for no other reason than that is an excellent job of printing. On the other hand it contains many pages of interesting items for the dealer. If you do not get this bulletin you should look up his advertisement and get in touch with him.

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It is quite a coincidence that at this reception there were present three 33rd degree Masons, Roland K. Mason, Fred Galloway and Mr. Bliss. The first two gentlemen are residents of Jamestown and Mr. Bliss is a former resident of Chautauqua County, thus the three men represented all the 33rd degree Masons that hail from Chautauqua County, truly a notable gathering.

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One of the most interesting and instructive things will be the exhibition of precancels. In addition to the precancels on display, there will also be a large section of other branches of U. S. collecting. This section is being arranged by the New Jersey Federation of Stamp Clubs and some very fine prize winning displays will be shown. Collectors in and around New York should mark one of the days on their calendar and be sure and drop into the Hotel McAlpin to look the show over.

To meet your fellow collectors, talk and swap, get the other fellow's slant and knowledge, that's the fun at a convention. The hosts this year have purposely, with that thought in mind, increased the sessions to four days, so that it won't be all work and no play.

It won't be hard to convince your wife that it would be nice to visit New York so that she can do her fall shopping and you can come to the convention. Plan now to be with the gang, write W. B. Hoover, 1261 Broadway, N. Y. C., for the special rates the Hotel McAlpin has given us. You will be missing lots if you collect precancels and are not there.

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